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COOLING ELECTRONIC ENCLOSURES

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 1, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Election Requirement dated July 1, 2002 for which the date for response is August 1, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this response; however, should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10792.0026.NPUS00.

In response to the election requirement that the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-17, *i.e.*, the claims reading on the embodiment of Fig. 8.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are generic, *i.e.*, that all claims read on the various embodiments disclosed in the application. Furthermore, while Applicant agrees that

Figures 6A, 6B and 8 each disclose a different species of the invention, Figures 1-5 generally illustrate generic aspects of the invention common to each species disclosed or that may be used in conjunction with any of the identified species and are unrelated to the defining characteristics of the species vis-à-vis the genus. Furthermore, Figure 7 illustrates in greater detail further aspects of the invention that may be used in conjunction with any of the species disclosed and are therefore unrelated to the defining characteristics of the various species. Reconsideration of the election of species requirement is therefore respectfully requested.

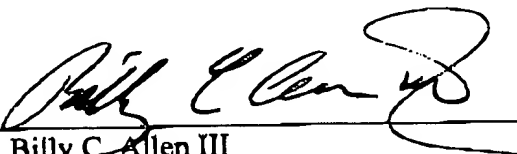
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 713-268-1388 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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